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The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any applications from which this prior application may claim priority, is hereby incorporated by reference.

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[X] Copy of prior specification.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before line 1 of page 1, the sentence:

---This is a division of Serial No. 10/057 018, filed January 24, 2002, which is a division of Serial No. 09/492 351, filed January 27, 2000, which is a division of Serial No. 08/635 926, filed November 6, 1996.---

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[] Preliminary Amendment Canceling Claims (Please enter before calculating the filing fee.)

[] Amendment Before First Office Action

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
[] Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.

[X] The prior application is assigned of record to Kanebo, Ltd.

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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japan Application No. 5-287569, filed October 22, 1993, Application No. 5-294763, filed October 29, 1993, Application No. 5-307310, filed November 11, 1993 and Application No. 5-311181, filed November 16, 1993.

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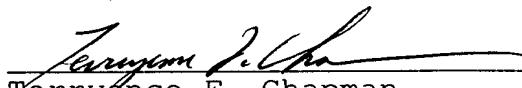
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